A Lively Meeting of the Board Yesterday.

COMPTROLLER GREEN GETS MAD.

The Mayer Opposed to Financial Quibbling and Technicalizing.

The Board of Apportionment met vesterday afternoon, the Mayor in the chaft. Comptroller Green was the last one of the members to arrive. He looked out of temper, and during the meeting was considerably nettied by a few questions that were put to him by the Mayor, relating to certain

Mr. Wheeler, Secretary of the Board, read two communications from the Comptroller, the following being one of them :-

Continuities of them:

Continuities of the con These bills aiready amount to up any other claims of the same character are ost daily. I am not aware that the Boar and Apportuning the taken action relati bialms and are now without the ne Them and the claimants are pressing for their mon-l therefore place this matter before you for such act as following deem advisable, and am very respectful ANDREW It. GREEN, Comptroller

The statement was made in the other communication that he, the Comptroller, had received from the Commissioner of Public Works, payrolls of cicaners and other employes of the new Court required was \$2,977, but the balance on hand of the appropriation made to meet the payments was only SAT 68.

When the letters relating to the Court House cleaners were read the Mayor exclaimed, addressing the Comparoller :-

"Is there no way by which these people can be

"None that I know of," curily replied Mr. GREEN. "But there must be a remedy," warmly broke in the Mayor. "It is not right that these parties, who have honestly earned their wages, should be

seprived of them for weeks at a time, simply be-Mr. GREEN, apparently not little taken aback by the earnestness of the Mayor, remarked, with burch less stiffness than he had at first assumed, "The matter might be looked into, so it may as well be hald over to be considered at a future

Meanwhile these people will have to sufer !" "Mean while these people will have to sunct queried the Mayor, Sharping.

""Well, "answered Mr. Green, evidently angered by the stern way in which the Mayor addressed min, "well, the Hoard has power to transfer from one fund, where toget a surplus, to another where there is a deficiency,"

"is there no surplus of any kind of past years which can be used to meet the deficiency alluded to in the communication?"

"there are surpluses," replied the Comptroller:

"There are surpluses," replied the Comptroller;
"there are surpluses," replied the Comptroller;
"but I think it would be improper and injudicious
to draw against them."
"There must be some means by which these
people can be paid," said the Mayor, "and there
snould be no further delay about the matter if
possible."

"I will look into the subject and see," replied Mr. Gugen, whereupon it was resolved that the subject should be laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

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A SMALLPOX FUND.

A communication from the Board of Health was read asking that \$5,500 be transferred from the balance of the neath and of 1874 to pay for the work done by the vaccinators and experts employed in the an vestigation of dipritaeria.

Mr. W meeter opposes the granting of this request on the ground that \$17,000 had already been transferred for smallpox boshtai purposes. President Chanlen, of the Reath Board, happening to be in the half, was invited to explain what the request really meant. He did so by saving that the Health Board had not a dollar to meet threa kigency they had often called upon to meet by the outbreak of the smallpox and dipriners in the city. They had funds, but none that could be used for an extraordinary work like the one added to. The request was then granted by the Board, and Mr. Ceasier went away happy.

Another communication from the Health Board assing that certain moneys to the credit of the basel mad a terraying the expenses, e.c., of the Smallpox Hospital, was read and laid over.

The Coroner in a letter to the Board state that

The Coroners in a letter to the Board state that they had exceeded their appropriations for 1874 pp. 60,000, and requested the Board take some action to remedy the matter. The subject was laid dyer for interest control.

action to remedy the matter. The subject was laid over for fature consideration.

\*\*TRANSPERS TO PAY WAGES.

A letter was read from the Corporation Counsel.

\*\*Asking that certain moneys be transferred from one account to another, so that the salaries of the flerks and assistants might be paid for the past month.

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Comptroller remarked that these kind of communications should not be acted upon hastily;

communications should not be acted upon hastily; if requests like the one made were granted on sight, and the books of the Comproder's office showed that they cought not to have been, what was the Comproder to do?

The Mayor—It is proper, of course, that the facts. who may not related in all cases like this, so that we may act risks. But if this communication and the others relating to the wages of the court house amployee are to be laid over; I will in layor of the roard's next meeting taking place within torty-plant hours. There must be no delay in those mutater it was not been accounted.

Board's next meeting taking place within fortybight hours. There must be no delay in those mutters if we can help it.

Mr. Which had a lave the facts, and, if the
Board please, I will read the communications I
have received as secretary of the Board.

Mr. Wheeler near read letters from arr. E. Delafield Smith and others, which showed that, unless
the appreciate asset for from one account to an
other were made, the clerks and assistants could
not be paid their entire salaries. The request,
made was that the bulence of the contingency pended, should be transferred to the salary ac-count of the assistant decks; also that a banned of \$1.00 that remained on the shary account of the Aftorney to the Department of Similarings be

in small limit remained on the shary account of the Afforder to the bepartment of Smillings be transferred to that account. The amount asked to be transferred is solded, Mr. Wheeler showed these acts sto be correct from a slip furnished by a clerk in the Comptroner's office to one of Mr. Smith's cierks.

Mr. Creak tose from his seat when Mr. Wheeler had concluded and remarked.

"It the clerk of one capara insent go to the clerk of another department without consulting the head of the department. Exaposes."

"Each department can take care of its own affairs, think, "interrupted the Mayor.

Mr. Greek, the start deficient said, in a tone of aspectly, "It the sharts of the departments are to be kepe with any degree of rectained they must conside the many control of the departments are to be kepe with any degree of free than they must consider the many than the shart of the departments are to be kepe with any degree of rectained they must consider the many than the shart of the floating detains."

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1. 1871. remaining unexpended at that date.
2. Additional appropriations made for 1871.
3. Torsi ambunt to security 31. 1871.
4. Expenditures under cach appropriation between September 14 and December 31. 1871.
5. balances unexpended or overdrawn on December A harmon maximum of the date of maintry of such bond as may become due and payable in the year 157.

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The COMPTROLLER—The Board of Aldermen, as their gentleman (pointing to Mr. Lewis) must know, nas already sent a communication for information to the Finance Bepartment, which will occupy the time of every available clerk in my office for a long time. To give the thousands of thems that resolution there requires would lake double the time.

furnish the information asked for without any The COMPERGLER (warmly)—The Board might as well pass a resolution calling upon you to furnish me with that information. It is as accessible to you as to me; it is on file in the documents of the Board or Aldermen. I suppose you know that

T. Lewis (with a grave bow of the head)—When I want to get information about the finances of the city. Mr. Green, I naturally think the head of the Finance Department is the most competent the Finance Department is the all printed. The person to surnish it.

The Compression—I say it is all printed. The clerks in my office have now got more than they can do in getting up the information asked for by the Aderman's resolution.

Mr. Lewie—My object is to find out what are the unexpended unlances of accounts for the years mentioned. That ought to be easily obtainable.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

Corporation Counsel Smith handed in his answer to the Mayor's charges to the Mayor sesterday. It will not be ready for publication until Wednesday. The Mayor has not as yet decided the case of the Fire Commissioners. He is, however, busily en-

gaged framing his decision. George Ticknor Curtis, Judge Donohue, Assemblymen Campbell and Daly, Senator Gross, President Chanler, of the Board of Health, and Comdent Chanler, of the Board of Health, and Com-missioner Wales, of the Dock Department, were among the callers at the Mayor's office yesterday, commissioner Van Nort will send in to the Mayor his answer to the charges preferred against him by the waterman Gager to-day or to-morrow. Joel O. Stevens, the Mayor's Marshai, has issued a circular to the hack owners, calling their atten-tion to the city ordinances relating to macks and caps, and warning them that if they are not occupied to the very letter they will be dealt with severely. City Chamberlain Lane makes the following re-port for the past week:-

PIGEON SHOOTING.

THE MYERS-ROBERTSON MATCH DECIDED IN A SNOW STORM-THE LATTER THE WINNER In face of the blinding snow storm, there assem-bled at Dexter's, on the Jamaica road, near East New York, yesterday afternoon, a large number of pigeon shooters and those who usually follow in the train of such, to witness the conclusion of a match commenced at the same place on the 11th inst. This event was between J. P. Robertson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Moses Myers, of Newark, N. J., who originally agreed, for \$100 a side, to each shoot at 30 single birds from a single trap, 21 yards ruse, 80 yards boundary, 1% oz. shot, and Long Island rules to govern. They met at the time mentioned and made a tie, each killing twenty-three birds. Night coming on and, of course, being unable then to continue it, a proposition was made and accepted to increase the stakes \$50 a side and 25 birds each, the shooting to take place as before mentioned. Mr. William Taylor served as referee. The weather was of the most disagreeable character for the amusement, and the birds had but little chance when hit to get away, as they were buried out of sight in the snow. Myers used a Parker of signt in the snow. Myers used a Parker breech-loader, ten bore, and Robertson one of scott's breech-loaders, tweive gauge. The latter went first to the trap, and, shooting in fair form, killed to straight, while in the same number alyers missed the lourth, sixth and tenth, putting him 3 behind. This state of affairs greatly pieased the Brooklyn men, but there was no money changed nands on the ground. Robertson allowed the eleventh bird to escape, and then cut down 9 in succession, which gave him 19 killed out of 20 birds. Myers stopped in fine style his eleventh, tweffin, thirteenth, fourteenth, and so on to his nineteenth, which escaped, but the twentieth he knocked stone dead. The latter was now three birds the worst of the game, and there seemed but little chauce of his making a successful finish, as the opposing side game, and there seemed but little chance of his making a successful finish, as the opposing side outbirded him fifty per cent, the match ceing find, trap and namele-foreach other. Robertson mised his twenty-first outd, then Killed 3 in succession, which won the match, situating he shot at the twenty-fifth, which escaped. Myers retured after the twenty-fourth pigeon, the score standing Robertson 22 out of 25; Myers, 20 out of 24. The following is a complete

CHARLES E. DEXTER'S—GROUNDS OF THE LONG ISLAND SHOOTING CLUS, NEAR EAST NEW YORK, L. I. JANUARY II AND IS, 1875.—PIGEON SHOOTING.—MAIGH OF \$300, 55 birds each, 21 yards rise, 80 yards boundary, 1½, 02. shot, single trap, Long Island rules to govern. (Note—At arist 30 birds each, resuling in a tie.)

ROBENTSON.—January II—I 10 0, 1111 0, 1011.110 1, 111.111 1, 1110 1, 01111; total, 30; killed, 23; missed, 7. January 18—II 11, 1111, 011115; total, 25; killed, 22; missed, 3. Grand total, 35; killed, 43; missed, 3. Grand total, 35; killed, 43; missed, 16.

"Fell dead out of boungs.

THE METHODIST MINISTERS.

PREACHERS SIXTY YEARS AGO.

Yesterday morning the Methodist preachers were highly entertained by Dr. Wakeley giving reminiscences of the preachers' meeting of New York sixty years ago, full of amusing anecdotes of men and manners of the olden days, with emogres on their personal virtues and pulpit powers. He aliuded to Benjamin Griffin, a man of ommanding presence, a remarkable preacher and one emmently successful. He died in 1861, after more than half a century's active ministry. Asron Hunt, the father of Dr. A. S. Hunt, of Brooklyn, was the first Methodist minister in New York 10 has me has actions minister in New York 10, invite mourners forward to the after: N. Morris, Jr., a Unifinant young man, joined the conference in 1821, but his career ended by expaision three years later. H. Humphreys was an Englishman of pecuniar humor. Laban Clark, who finished his days to Sing sing a few years ago, was the lather of the Wesleyan University and one of the fathers of

THE METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY. On January 26, 1817, he, with Freeborn Garrettson and Nathan Bangs, niet and consulted over the matter, and subsequently called more general meetings to consider the subject, which, in February, 1810, took a practical shape. All the first managers of that seemly, except William B. Saldmore, have come to rest. Nathan Bangs, one of the central lights of the preachers' meeting, was converted in canada, under the ministry of loss Sawyer, who was also the spiritual lather of Laban Clark and Edenezar Washourne, two other remarkable men of the other lime. Mr. Bangs was at this time

Affirst, thenk, indertupted the Mayor.

Mr. Gerren, rather flushed, then said, in a tone of asperity, "it the analyse of the departments are to be septiment to be septiment to the departments are to be septiment to the departments are to be septiment to the other we stand? The floating depth."

For the Mayor broke in:—"That is a matter not pertinent to the question before the Board," not pertinent to the question before the Board," and Mr. Green six down, looking anything but the control of the following anything but the control of the following anything but the control of the following anything but the pertinent of the following anything but the pertinent of the following anything but the control of the following anything but the control of the following anything but the pertinent of the following anything but the followi

LARGE CUSTOMS SEIZURE.

The Customs officials are doing their best to suppress smuggling, which has been carried on for the last few years to an almost fabulous extent. They have just made a large seizure of goods, captured at the nonded warehouse, on the dock of The officer was and thus distinguished himself is Deputy Surveyor Klinck, of Surveyor Sharpela office, and the seizure consists of eight cases, conthat gentleman pointing to Mr. Lewis) must know, has already sent is communication for information to the Finance Repartment, which will occupy the time of eyery available clerk in my office for a long time. To give the thousands of terms that resolution there requires would take double the time.

The Mayor—But you can give the balances of accounts the surplus, if any, see, for every year, can't you?

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NEW HAVEN'S TRUST COMPANY.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 19, 1875.

THE INVESTIGATION CONTINUED-SOME INSIGHT INTO ITS REAL CONDITION.

The case of Insurance Commissioner Stedman egainst the American National Life and Trust Company for the appointment of a trustee came up before Judge of Probate Bradley and Judge Phelps, sitting as a special court, this afternoon, in the office of the insurance company. For the benefit of Judge Pheips, who had not heard the points in the case, Mr. H. B. Harrison, for the Commissioner, briefly stated them, dwelling emphatically upon the fact that the assets of the company had been found to be less toan three-fourths of the Habilities, which was contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided, and, that such being the fact, the action on the part of the commission for Theodore Maltole, Deputy Insurance Commis-sioner of the State, was the first witness called. He stated that he had held the office during two years; he had made it his business during that time as an expert to examine life insurance companies; he began the investigation of this company on the 20th of October; he had in this work the assistance of the Commissioner and his son, and Mr. John A. McCall, of the New York department. Together they made an examination of the books of the company, and called upon the officers to did, enabling them to determine the number of the amount of losses which the company had sustained. Some of the losses were ascertained through Mr. J. A. Bishop, Treasurer of the com-pany, and Mr. Mortimore, of New York. The pany, and Mr. Mortimore, of New York. The officers stated that the books of the New York branch of the company were in that city, whither Mr. Maitble went, and he also met Mr. Mortimore in New Haven; Mr. Maitble was assisted by Mr. Lyon, also oyall the officers of the company; as they went along the company was given an opportunity, to explain; the examination of the company's condition extended no influer than october 1; it was not contained influer for the reason that that date formaned the fourth quarter of the jear, and to have continued in the company claimed to own, in the way of real estate, first, the insurance officing, but not the ground on which it stands, the ground being leased for a term of sixty years from the year 1871, at an annual rental for the first len years of \$5,000 per year, for the second ten years \$3,000 per year, and after that at the rate of six per cent per year on the value of the real estate. This is the only real estate claimed. Of loans secured by mortgage there was an aggregate amount of \$122,700. Of stocks and bonds, \$4,35 shares of the New Haven County Bank, valued at \$10 per share; finy shares of the Merchants' National Bank, worth \$3,100. seventy shares of the German American Bank, New York worth \$6,300; New York State bonds were procurred from the New York Mark of the town of Brighton, file, of \$500 cach, face value \$20,000. The New York State bonds were procurred from the New York Mark of the town of Brighton, file, of \$500 cach, face value \$20,000. The New York State bonds were procurred from the New York State bonds were procurred from the New York Mark and Trust Company. Of loans not secured by mortgage, fair haven water Company, \$6,020 St. Of premium notes on policies in lorce, \$233,910 38. Of cash assets in the New York office there were \$5,713 30. The cash book called for \$12,972. By the company's cash book here there was \$1,991 42, and an overdrant by the president of \$551 33, leaving a total of \$1,313 49. Total amount of cash assets of the company, \$10,357 88. Of officers stated that the books of the New York

They found that during the two years last past the percentage of expanditures of the company in the way of collections and for commissions were forty per cent of the premiums received. The expenses of the New York company were tharty-time per cent. This includes the amounts for salaries. Of accrued interest and rears there were \$25,206.66; of list of claims made by the company, but hot admitted by the Commissioner; of bills receivable (of the New York Nationar) past due, \$4,404.35; not due, \$4,770; total, \$3,14.53. Agents' balances, \$6,629.98; bills receivable (American National) past due, in hands of Willis Bristol, \$8,300; agents' balances, \$3,960.78; total, \$24,095.80. Notes were shown me (with the exception of \$410), in the bands of attorneys for collection. The first note was dated April 18, 1871, sixty days, for \$300. Mr. Mortimer said they were notes given for agents' balances, and were clu and ancolectioner, the second note was dated May 24, 1867, one day, \$1,132; third, February 19, 1872, protested check for \$103.65; May 7, 1872, note of sixty days for \$125; June 23, 1869, note on demand, \$1,096.81; March 31, 1871, note, one month, \$628.80; December 1, 1862, note, one year, for \$500; July 7, 1873, hinety days, \$36.59; April 4, 1874, demand note. \$29.80. Total, \$4,004.35. All these and many more of fixe character were not allowed by the Commissioner.

The investigation will be resumed to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock.

THE NEW POST OFFICE.

SEVEN HUNDRED MEN AT WORK-THE VASTNESS OF THE STRUCTURE.

The work progresses apace on the interior of the new Post Office, but the job is such a tremenmensity of the amount of lapor already accomplished and yet to be performed before the host of employes under Postmaster James can take possession of the building and attend to the recepnon and distribution of the daily mails.

Mr. Calvin T. Hariburd, formerly a member of Congress, is the superintendent of the entire work, and has supervision of all that transpires in the building. He is rushing the work lorward with commendable zeal, but he says that a wonderful progress has already been made and that there shall be no cessation of endeavor as long as the government permits a force to be employed sufficient for the speedy completion of the building. Next to Mr. Hurlburd is General Steinmetz, namesake of a famous corps commander executive officer in the building, and is a thorough. and accomplished engineer, who lost a leg in the late war. The General has charge of all the plans

late war. The General has charge of all the plans and draughtmen's schedules, and, being in charge of the supplies, makes a very efficient and to the veteran Hurthurd, who, every hour to the day, is occupied in directing and supervising the details which have been confided to him.

Some idea may be formed of the work done daily here by a specification of the force employed. There are 141 plasterers, which includes their assistants, or, as they are commonly called, the hod carriers. Then there are 125 innorers and rizgies, the latter being, in many cases, clu sailors, discharged from menoi-war. Next come the carpenters, who number 17, and 29 rick masons, with 60 bainters, most of whom are doing what is called white work, or painting sashes and window frames, or the from work. There are also it copper smiths and 28 stope masons, and with these may be classed 25 workers in fron. In all there are about 706 men em-

painting sashes and window frames, or the fron work. There are also it copper smiths and 28 stone masons, and with these may be classed 25 workers in fron. In all there are about 700 men employed in and about the building, and there are 14 watchmen for night and day service. During the day the watchmen, who are all under the charge of Captain Richard Lappin, keep an eye on the workmen, to see that they are not the of under the intended of fuquor. The bout for beginning work is eight of cook in the morning and there is but half an ucur ahowed at dinner time, and at half-past four o'clock the men quit work at a given bignations making out cant, hours. After the 20th of January there will be at hour showed for dinner and work will cease at five o'clock? M.

When the building it dushed there will be ten elevators in operation on the Ciry Half front for the transmission up or down stairs of the mails to and from the wagons, which will all discharge and lond at his end of the immense structure.

The galleries, which run all around the second floor of the building, leaving a vast and open space below in the shape of a unge "V," would permit a regiment of iniantry, 1,000 strong, to march in platoon fronts, and hearly two regiments could form in line along the walls. The great open spaces of the building, dark and as yet unfinished, give to the speciator a sense of incomprehensions vasiness.

The flooring in the halls will be paved with the and between the board floors or the fooms and the hard flushed ceiling one-suit here will be a concave and convex mass of concrete and cement enclosing the sheet fron lathing which permeates the entire building, so that a fire will be impossible, as there will be ho vent, but a fire may smoulder for board and never get, headway even if it should burn the doors or window sashes.

proved, or may be reasonably presumed that the property in question is stolen property, the bur-den is shifted and the defendant must show that nesed that he is guilty of the their, subject, of course, to some modification, the most important of which is the length of time clapsed from the theft to the finding of the property, and also the nature of the property stoles, if it is such as reachly passes from hand to band, a short time in reality would be a long time in law. Under the law the State must make out a case, and that must be done or you cannot convict." The Judge then reserved to the delegdant not being sworn, saying that the jury may in discretion use it as bearing on the correctness of the evidence offered by the State, and as tending to sustain it, and the conclusions that may fairly and naturally be drawn from it. It cannot make up for the want of proof, but it may strengthen that already offered. There may be reasons why the defendant was not offered as a witness; those you must fluge of. All the facts must be consistent with each other and which the main lack southet to be proved. The circumstances all taken together must be of a conclusive tendency and nature, leading, on the whole, to a satisfactory conclusion, producing a noral certainty that the defendant and no one eise committed the crime charged; failure in this the defendant should be acquitted. Here the duty of the Court ends and yours begins.

The case was given to the jury before noon, but raised that he is guilty of the thert, subject, of acquitted. Here the duty of such pours begins.
The case was given to the jury before noon, but up to a late hour last evening they had not agreed on a verdict, nor is there a probability that they will do so.

NEW YORK CITY.

Josephine Hewell fell yesterday in the street and

sprained her ankle.

Joseph Howard, alias "Sheeny Joe," was arrested vesterday by Detective Field, charged with grand larceny.

suddenly yesterday morning, at his residence, No. 698 Water street. The subject of amending the bylaws was discussed at length in the meeting of the Cotton Ex-change yesterday.

A telegraph pole ninety-three feet in height, of

Robert McCormick, a lad fifteen years of age, died

California growth, has just been erected in Fulion-street near St. Paul's church.

Mr. William J. McAlpine, Civil Engineer, will

lecture this evening before the Society of Practical Engineering, at the Cooper Union. Subject, "History of Engineering Thought."

Terence Mertha, a man lorty years of age, died suddenly yesterday at his residence, corner of

Ninety-second street and Madison avenue, sup-Jordan Butler Black, who was serving out twelve months' sentence in the Penitentiary for assault and battery, died suddenly on Sunday, Coroner Woltman was notined to hold an inquest.

Solomon Beure, a native of Poland, fell, on Sunday night, down a flight of area steps at his dwelling. No. 62 Bayard street, and was so se-verely injured that death ensued yesterday at the Park Hospital.

A committee of the seamen of the port of New

York left this city last evening for Washington for the purpose of presenting to Congress a petition in behalf of seamen for the repeal of the ship-ping act of June, 1872. The committee will be joined by others from Baltimore and Philadelphia. A benefit will be given to-morrow evening at Steinway Hall in behalf of the Ladies' Union Relief Association, when Professor Roberts will read from popular authors, the programme being also varied with music by Gilmore's band. The asso-ciation is a most excellent one and deserving of support.

The fugeral of the late Simon De Visser took place yesterday morning at the South Reformed church, corner of Twenty- first street and Fifth avenue. The services were conducted by the Key. Dr. E. P. Rogers and Rev. Dr. Palmer, of New Orleans. Among twose present during the services were a large number of prominent business men. The remains were interred in Greenwood Ceme-

Seventy men in all have been discharged from the Custom House under the new arrangement by which the Treasury Department is endeavoring to economize. These discharged employes were principally taken from the Weighers' Department. Collector Arthur stated yesterday that it was probable that there would be a further reduction of arout seventy more men, who would probably be taken from the night and day inspectors.

LONG ISLAND.

The snow storm of yesterday and last night was very heavy over the entire island, and seems likely to insure good sleighing for some time to come. Sleighing has been excellent on all the country roads since the last fall of snow.

Yesterday morning, about two o'clock, a colored man, about forty years of age, and from papers found in his possession believed to be named Johnson, a resident of Jersey City, was arrested on Fution street, in the valage of Jamatca, by a night watchman named Golden. When arrested he was standing in the roadway brandshing a large dirk knife and threatening death to any one who approached him. He had in his possession a large value filled with bottles, one of which contained a quantity of Cavenne pepper. He remised to give his name or any account of himself, and endeavored to make the officers believe that he was crazy. He was locked up to await examination.

It appears that the original arrangements for dous one in its various details that none but a the burial of the bodies of the two executed murout in all particulars, in consequence of the superstations lears of their relatives, as well as of the
negroes of Jerusalem, residing in the neighborhood
of Jarvis' late residence. After their execution
the oodies were taken by the undertaker to Jerusaiem, the intention being to place the bodies in
the Colored Methodst church there, and to have
the fundral ceremonies on Sunday, with a sermon
by the Rev. Lhakim Levi, pastor of the church.
Upon arrival at Jerusalem, nowever, no one could
be found who woma consent to watch with the
bodies. In this energency it was proposed to place
them in Mrs. Jarvis' house, but one would not
consent to this arrangement, and Jackson's relatives also refused to receive them. It was then
deened that the bodies should be buried
at once, and graves were accordingly prepared in
the graveyard adjoining the churca. Mr. seaman
N. Shedeser, the supervisor of the town of Hempstead, who had known the prisoners from boyhood, and to whom Jarvis concessed the crime,
was present, and, in the absence of the pastor,
conducted the se vices at the grave, only a few of
the residents of the neighborhood refused to have
anything to do with the bodies is supposed to he
that Jarvis curing as the had the reputation of
being a "root-sugger," or a worker in charms, and
they were afraid that, even after death, he might
be able to do them some barm. out in all particulars, in consequence of the super-stations lears of their relatives, as well as of the

STATEN ISLAND.

The progress of the Staten island ferryboats was considerably impeded resterday by the large quantities of floating ice in the Bay. The Richmond County Republican General Com-

mittee will meet on Monday next at the Union House, Tompkinsville, to take action regarding the nominations for Supervisors to be voted for as the spring elections.

Three young ruffins—known as the "Rodny

and Shaw rowdies"—named Joseph Blum, Owen Smith and James Brennan, were arraigned yesterday be over Justice Kassner, at Stapleton, on the charge of violently assaulting in the street two beaccaute citizens named Henry Maeisman and Joan Lang. The Justice sen Blum to the Kings county Peatlentiary for three months, Smith to the Richmond County Jail for lorty days, and Brennau was fixed 510, with costs.

By a general order the patrolmen of the Richmond counts and the fixed parts of the Richmond County for the patrolmen of the Richmond counts and the patrolmen of the Richmond counts are patrolmen. and shaw rowdies"-named Joseph Binm, Owen

mond county police are required to carry each a shape of a Remington revolver, calculated to be effective at long range, as it is understood to be the determination of the police to let no outgiar hereafter excape, as was the case last month at Mrs. Betment's house, on Hement avenue, when theyes were fired at three or four times, but succeeded in excaping. Early resterday morning the old homestead of

Dr. Harrison, on the Shore road, Stapleton, was entirely destroyed by fire, with most of its conentirely destroyed by are, who most of its contents. The building was owned by a Mr. Fibes,
who resules in New York, and was valued at
about \$2,500, and was occupied as a residence by
a ponceman; the furniture being valued at \$2,000.
The amount of insurance could not be ascertained,
but the loss is understood to be only partially
covered. The origin of the fire is not known with
certainty, a descrive fire and an incendiary, both
being inentioned in connection with it. Two
strange men were seen prowing around the house
before the are was discovered.

est physicians of Paterson, has been prestrated with a very andden and severe bilious attack, and his condition is leared to be serious.

A young woman named Catherine McMahan, who had been but a short time in this country, died in terrible agony on Sunday last in Trenton, from the effects of injuries caused by the explosion of a kerosene on lamp.

The regular annual report of the trustees of the State Industrial School for Girls, just submitted, sets forth that that institution is capable of accommodating forty inmates, and also that all branches of the school have been carried on successfully for the past year, and have been the means of reclaiming many girls from a wild and useless life. The balance in the treasury is \$4,000, and the total value of real and personal property amounts to \$42,651.

JERSEY EDITORS IN COUNCIL.

The Nineteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial Association was held yesterday in Trenton, with Mr. A. A. Vance in the chair and a large number of members in attendance. The Treasurer's report exhibited a balance on hand of \$543. The ex-penses of the excursion last summer were \$3.461 and the amoust received from the sale of tickets was \$3,672, showing a net profit of \$211.

Mr. R. Hamilton, of the Newark Journal, was elected president for the ensuing year, together with one vice president from each Congressional district, and John F. Sabcock secretary. An executive committee, consisting of Mesers. Chew. executive committee, consisting of Messrs, Chew.

Bechtel, Tomliuson, Vance and J. S. Yard, was also appointed. The question of the "public printing" was the principal subject discussed. It drow forth an animated debate. As a cell is about to be presented in the Lerislature by Senator Thom in relation to this bone of contention, having for its object the curtaining of what many people call "a wasteful expenditure of the public moneys," the meeting decided to indorse the following line of action in relation interest:—First, that a printing committee of five be appointed to watch the interests of the association. Second, That the counties of Atlantic, Ocean, Sussex and Cape May be entitled to but two official papers each; that the counties of Resex and Hudson be entitled to six each, and all the other counties to three each. Third, That Trenton is to have but two papers to publish the general laws, at a compensation of \$400 each, A motion to appoint a committee to consult with Senator Thom on the subject was negatived.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED.

WIGHTMAN-BLACKMAN.—On September 22, by Rev. C. F. Deems, Horacz W. WIGHTMAN to FANNE ISABELLE, youngest daughter of the late John C. Blackman, of Bridgeport, Conu.

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BALE.—Susie A. Bale, wife of Francis Bale, aged 23 years, I month and 2 days.

Funeral on Tuesday, at eleven o'clock A. M., from her late residence. Elton street, Melrose, Blauvell.,—Suddenly, on Saturday, the 16th Inst., of congestion of the lungs, Adeliza Williams, which oi David T. Blauvell. such 63 years. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the unieral, from her late residence. No. 364 Wess Thirty-fifth street, this (Thesday) morning, at hall-past ten o'clock.

Albany papers blease copy.

BRIGHAM.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, January 18, 1875, of pneumonia, Dennis Baigham, in the Sist year of his age.

Notice of luneral hersafter. Boston papers please copy.

BUCKINGHAM.—On Sunday, January 17, Louisz, wife of John T. Buckingham and daugnter of Mary L. and the late John H. Howe, of this city.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the faneral, on Wednesday, January 20, at eleven o'clock, from her late residence, 191 East Sixtythird street.

Caldwell.—Suddenly, on Sunday, January 17.

Relatives and fifends are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, January 20, at eleven o'clock, from her late residence, 151 East Sixtythird street.

Caldwell.—Suddenly, on Sunday, January 17, of pneumonia, Mrs. Saram S. Caldwell., widow of the late Ezra Caldwell, in the 84th year of her age. Relatives and figends are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from the residence of her nephew, James W. Caldwell, 163 West Fortyseventh street, on Tuesday, January 18, at four P. M. Remains to be taken to Fairfield, Conn., for interment.

Captinet.—On Sunday morning, January 17, after a short illness, Catherines Captinet.

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Coggerall.—On Saturday, January 16, at Englewood, N. J., Caleb Coggerall.—On Saturday, January 16, at Englewood, N. J., Caleb Coggerall.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the nuneral, from the residence of his brother-in-law, P. E. W. Crook, No. 103 Whijew street, between Clark and Pierrepoil. Prooklyn, at one o'clock, on Wednesday, January 20.

Collins.—On Sunday, January 17, 1875, at her late residence, No. 348 West Twenty-flith street, later a short but severe illness, Mary Collins, wife of Thomas Collins, aged 32 years, a native of Dundalk, county Louth, Ireland.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday, January 19, at one o'clock P. M.

Cox.—On Sunday, January 17, 1875, Chables C. Cox, in the 48th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 413 West Twenty-flith street, on Thesday, the 18th inst., at one o'clock sharp. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Newburg papers please copy.

Cox.—On Mouday, January 18, Mrs. Chabity Cox.—On Mouday, January 18, Mrs. Chabity Cox.—On Mouday, January 18, Mrs. Chabity Cox.—On Mouday, January 19, at one o'clock P. M.

Cranor.—On Saturday, the 18th inst., James, Chanor, beloved son of James and Marie

The funeral will take place from West Farms, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at two o'clock P. M. CREEMER.—In New Haven, Conn., on Sunday, January 17, Mrs. ELIZABETH CREEMER, aged 75

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CREENZE.—In New Haven, Corn., on Sunday, January 17, Mrs. ELIZABETH CREENZE, aged 75 years.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 20, from the residence of her sister. Mrs. L. A. Wwant, No. 555 Degraw street, Brooklyn. Relatives and irlends are res. ectulity invited to attend without invited notice.

CROSEN.—At Prington, on the Hudson, on Monday, January 18. Araminya, while of Supplier Crosby and daughter of the sate stephen B. Fompkins. Notice of the inneral hereafter.

DEACON.—On Saturday evening, January 10, 1875. Francis Dracos, in the 651 year of his age. Relatives and friends of the family are respecting invited to altend the inneral, from his lateresidence, 126 Waverley place, on Wednesday, 20th hist., at one o'clock, without further notice. Drangerst, aged 2 months and 9 days.

Relatives and triends of the family are respectingly invited to attend the tuneral, from the residence of his grandparents, Clinton place, Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, January 20, at hall-past two o'clock P. M.

Billingham.—At Rockville Centre, L. I., on Friday, January 15, in the 4th year of his age, of membranus crony. Changes Westworth, ourth son of the late William of the family are respectivily invited to attend the inneral, at St. Mark's Church, corner of Eventa sures and Second avenue, on Wednesday, January 18, Augusta A. Dudley, and Augusta Dudley.

Billingham of the family are respectivily invited to attend the inneral, at St. Mark's church, corner of Eventa sures and Second avenue, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at hall-past two o'clock P. M.

EGAN.—On Monday, the 18th inst., Elizabeth, wite of Stephen Egan, aged 23 years and 8 months.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, 71 Pearl arreet, on Wednesday, January 20, at half-past one o'clock P. M.

Cincinnati and Washington papers please copy.

Fowler, aged 73 years, 1 month and 13 days.

Relatives and friends of the family in the late residence of the deceased, corner of Lexington avenue and Europy-infinity street, on Study, January 18, Mary J. Post.

day, 20th first, at main-past one o'clock F. M.
FREMAN.—Willard FREEMAN, aged 54 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 352 Third avenue, on Wednesday, January 20, at two o'clock F. M.
Mobile papers please copy.

GARGHAN.—305EPH, the son of Michael V. and Mary Elizabeth Gaughan, aged 3 years, 3 months and 3 days.
Funera to take place this (luesday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

Gisson.—At Port Richmond, S. L., on Sunday, January 31, 1878. Ann Gisson, widow of Thomas Gisson, and daughter of the late taptain Abraham F. Housman, in the 78th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend her inneral, from the Reformed Church, Port Bichmond, S. L., on Wednesday, January 20, at hall-past one o'clock. Boats leave pier 19, North River, at ten and half-past twelve o'clock.

California papers please copy.

Hore.—On Monday, January 18, after a long and painful filmess, Maonus Hork, in the 58th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectivally hovical to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 635 second avenue, on Wednesday,

Hoad.—At Ossining, Dear Sing Sing, on Sunday,
January II, Israel G. Hoad, aged 59 years.

The resistives and irlends of the asmily are respectively invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, on Thursday, at one o'clock. Carriages will be in waiting on the arrival of the eleven o'clock train from Forry-Second Street.

Hoad.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, January 17, after a brief libres, John P. Hodan, in the 25th year of his age.

Relatives ami friends of the family are respectively inyted to artend the funeral from his late residence, No. 128 Hoyt street. Brooklyn, on Tuesday, January 19, at two o'clock.

California and Elmira papers please copy.

Healy.—On Sunday marning, January 17, Jen. Nie. youngest daughter of John J. and Lizzle M. Healy. aged 11 months and 8 days.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 273 West Thirty-second street, this (Tuesday) morning, at ten o'clock.

Heyman.—On Sunday, January 17, Evreyn, beloved wife of Edward Heyman, in the 38th year of her age.

Relatives and friends and members of the the dies' Bikur Cholin Society are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, on Wednesday, at hall-past nine A. M., from her late residence, 338 West Fifteenth street.

Washington Lodge, No. 19, I. O. E. B.—The members of the Washington Lodge, No. 19, f. O. B. B., are requested to attend the inneral of Mrs. Edward Heyman, wife of Brother Edward Heyman, on Wednesday, January 20, from the residence No. 338 West Fifteenth street, at half-past nine A. M..

The members of King Solomon Lodge, No. 279, F. and A. M., are hereby towited to attend the inneral of the wife of the lamily are invited to attend the inneral, on Wednesday, attwo P. M., from her late residence, 632 Water street.

Keepe.—January 18, Julia Keepe. the beloved wile of James Keele, after a long and palingli libness, in the 44th year of her are.

The inneral wife wife of the lamily are invited to attend the inneral, on Wednesday, at two P. M., from her late residence, 632 Water street.

Knowles.—At Middetown, N. Y., on S

Twenty-third street, North River, at half-past nine o'clock A. M.

LANCASTER, Aged 28 years.

The inneral will take place from his late residence, No. 260 Hort street, Brooklyn, on Tuesday, 19th inst., at one o'clock P. M. The iriends are feasible inst., at one o'clock P. M. The iriends are feasible inst., at one o'clock P. M. The iriends are feasible inst., at one o'clock P. M. The iriends are feasible inst., at one o'clock P. M. The iriends are feasible inst., at one o'clock and iriends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her inneral, from her late residence, 359 South Third street, Brooklyn, E. D., on Wednesday atternoon, at one o'clock, without inriher invitation.

LEE.—On Monday, January 18, after a painful illness, Charles Carroll, youngest son of Dr. Charles C. and Heien Lee, aged 2 years and II months.

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Baltimore and Philadelphia papers please copy. Marsters.—On Saturday, January 16, Amo Marsters, in the 40th year of his age.

Relatives and friends of the lamily are respectingly invited to attend the luneral services, to be held at Trimity chapel, on Thesday, January 19, at ten o'clock A. M.

Menter.—On Jinnary 16, at six A. M., Lorenz Meyer, aged 49 years.

Funeral from Germania Rooms, this day (Tuesday), 19th inst., at one P. M.

Meinkheim.—On Sunday, January 17, at five A. M., Frederick, only son of Charles and Hattle Meinkheim, aged two years.

Funeral, on Incessay, January 19, at two P. M., from the homestead, at Whitepot, Holfman Boulevard, Newtonin, L. L.

MOLES.—At Jersey City Heights, on Saturday, January 16, 1873, after a long and painful liness, Elizaberg, whe of Francis Moles, in the 54th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the Bergen Bassist church, corner Madison and Clinton avenues, on Tuesday, January 19, at two o'clock. Remains to be interred in New York Bay Cemetery.

British papers please copy.

Moran.—On January 17, John Moran.

The funeral will take place on January 20, at hall-past nine o'clock A. M., from his late residence, 122 East Fitty-dirst street, to St. John the Evangelis's church, thence to Calvary Cemetery, Migraty.—On Sunday, 17th inst., at his residence, 45 East 114th street, George Washingt wherey, aged 29.

MERPHY.—On Sunday, trainite, at mix residence, 45 East lith street, George Washingt, wherey, aged 29.

The friends of the family are respectivily invited to attend the luneral, from St. Paul's church, 117th street, on Wednesday, at half-past ten o'clock A. M.

McClelland.—On Sabbath, January 17, of paralysis, Margaler McClelland, in the 68th year of ner age.

R 'latives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the luneral, from the residence of her son-in-law, John Lynch, No. 420 West Eighteenth street, without further notice, at one P. M., on Tuesday, January 19.

McLaughlin.—On Sunday. January 17, Catharise McLaughlin, and daughter of the late Patrick Monagnan, of this city.

Tao relatives and friends of the family are respectively invited to attend the luneral, from the residence of her brother. John Monagnan, 161 Hidson street, on Tuesday, 19th inst., at half-past one P. M.

McMahon.—On January 18, 1875, Thomas P. Mo-McMahon.—On January 18, 1875, Thomas P. Mo-

McMahon.—On January 18, 1875, Thomas P. McMahon, in the 27th year of his age.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral from 27 Ludiow avenue, Jersey City Heights, on Wednesday, the 20th of January, from there to proceed to Calvary Cemetery.

NAIN.—Saddenly, of pneumonia, William R. NAIN, in his 28th year.

Refatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 845 Eighth avenue, on Tuesday, January 18, at halfpast one o'clock.

NAUGHTON.—On Monday, January 18, Pater J. NAUGHTON.—On Monday, January 18, Pater J. NAUGHTON.—On Monday, January 18, Pater J. NAUGHTON,—On Monday, January 18, Pater J. NACOHYON.—On Monday, January 18, Peter J.
NACOHYON, aged 43 years.

The relatives and triends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from his fate residence, No. 214 North Eighth street.
Brooklyn, E. D., on Wedneaday, January 20, at two o'clock in the afternoon.
Power.—On the 17th list., Robert Thomas, son of Robert and Annie Power, aged 10 montus and 10 days.

The remains will be taken for interment to Calvary Cometery, from the residence of his parents.
No. 114 West Forlicth street, this (Tuesday) morning, at ten o'clock.
PROFE.—At Yonkers, on Saturday, January 16, John E., infant son of John R. and Hannah E. Plote.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attem the underal, this (fuesday) morning, at haif-past ten o'clock, from No. 6 ashounted page.
RED.—On Sunday, January 17, Francis Estelle, twin dauguter of Wilfiam and Saraa E. Reid, aged 8 months and 18 days.

twin dauguter of William and Saraa E. Reid, aged 8 months and is days.

Relatives and irlends are respectfully invited to attend the uneral, on Tuesday, the 19th Inst., at one P. M., from No. 69 Sixth avenue.

Richardson.—On Shiday, January 17, John Richardson, in the obth year of his age.

The relatives and from the respectfully invited to attend the feneral, from his late residence, 51s Fear's street, on Wednesday, January 29, at ten o'cocc A. M.

RYAN,—On Friday, January 15, 185, Thomas Ryan, the beloved husband of Mary Ryan, in the 43th year of his age, at his residence, Beduna Ridge, Mott Haven, native of the parish of Mödre, county of Roscommon, freland. Ridge, Mott Haven, native of the parish of Moore, connry of Roscommon, Ireland.

The remains with be taken to St. Jerome's church at ten o'clock sharp, on Thesday, January 19, where there will be a solean buga muss for the repose of his soul, and thence to Calviny Cemetery for interment. The relatives and framed of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SMITHE-IN Jersey City, on January 18, of peritonias, Many Anna, roungest, daughter of Theodore B, and Mary A, Smith, aged 2 years, 6 months and 20 days.

mins, Many Anna, youngest damphor of Theodore B. and Mary A. Smith, aged 2 years, 6 months and 20 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectively invited to attend the inneral, from the residence of her grandfather, David Taylor, No. 12 Sussex place, Jorsey thiy, on Wednesday, January 20, at half-past two o'clock, F. M.

Piniadelphia papers please copy.

Swax.—He Brooklyn, on Sanday evening, January 11, James S. Swax, in the 56th year of missage.

Relative, and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, 20th, at two o'clock F. M., from his late residence, No. 2 willow street.

Talbor.—Suddenly, on Sunday evening, January 17, at his residence, Green with, Confl., William Richmond Talbor, aged 10 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at Christ church, Green with, or Wednesday, January 20, at two o'clock.

church, Greenwich, on Wednesday, January 20, at two o'clock.

Taylor.—At Jacksonville, Fia., on Saturday, January 16, HENRY B. TAYLOR.

Notice of inneral hereafter.

CNDERHILL.—On Monday, January 18, 1875, William Underhal will take piace of Thursday, January 21, at nine A. M., from the fesidence of Churles Stepath, 152d street, Washington hopes No. S. A. O. Of G. F.—Brather, you are nerely notided to attend a special meeting, to be held at our Lodge Room, No. 18 Delancy serect, at one o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, January 20, sharp, for the purpose of attending the inneral of our late Drother, Louis Van Doeren. By order of E. Bantelli, W. G.

T. Sullyyan, W. Sec.

Wall.—On January 15, 1875, Joseph Wall, the